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EXAMINING GROUP: 2141

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: **09/443,202**
Applicants: Doolittle, et al.
Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING
THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID
DEADLOCK SITUATIONS**
Attorney Docket No.: EN999058

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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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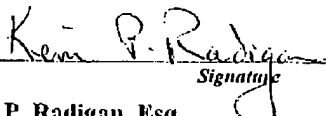
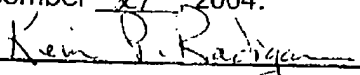
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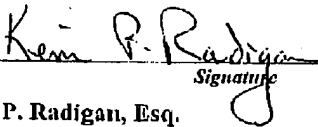

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Applicant(s): Doolittle et al.						
Application No. 09/443,202	Filing Date 11/18/1999	Examiner Stephan F. Willett	Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 2141	Confirmation No. 6901	
Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID DEADLOCK SITUATIONS						
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